

SENATE BILL 3821
By Cooper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,
relative to retirement of judges.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-34-716, is amended by designating the current language as subsection (a) and by inserting the following language as a new subsection (b) thereto:

(b) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any judge of a circuit or chancery court who previously participated in Group 3 as a state or county judge may elect, by completing the necessary forms, to transfer such membership to Group 4 of the retirement system. Any member so transferring shall be eligible to use the aggregate number of years of credit in both group classifications to qualify for retirement. Such transfer shall become effective on the date of election.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.